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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Natural Gas Agreement between South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Evonik Corporation  
**Docket No. 2017-225-G**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed and has no objection to the filing submitted by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") for an Agreement for Transportation Service with Firm Gas Standby between SCE&G and Evonik Corporation ("Buyer").

Initial service is effective on January 1, 2018. The agreement shall be in full force and effect until December 31, 2018 and from month to month thereafter until terminated by either SCE&G or Buyer via written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the original term or any one month extension thereof.

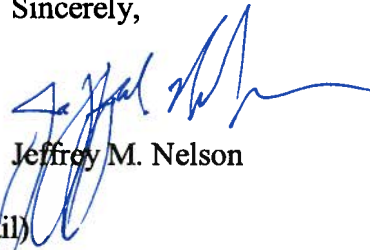
This Agreement was executed on July 7, 2017 and filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("PSC") on July 10, 2017. The filing of this agreement complies with 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs.103-403(D).

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns regarding the matter above.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: K. Chad Burgess, Esquire (via E-Mail)  
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